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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: C. Larose
KINYA OSA)
: Art Unit: 2623
Appln. No.: 09/875,855)
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Filed: June 8, 2001)
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For: DATA TRANSFER APPARATUS)
AND METHOD : August 15, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 14, 2005, to August 14, 2005 (a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Signature

August 15, 2005
Date of Signature

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has been submitted herewith. Prior to continued examination, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to further to amend the above-identified application as follows, and to consider the Remarks made herein. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 10.